



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Attorney Docket No.: MBHB00-919-D
(250/111)
Application No.: 09/630,846
USPTO Confirmation No.: 8327
Filing Date: August 2, 2000
First Named Inventor: Thompson et al.
Group Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: LACOURCIERE, KAREN A.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including June 16, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1,970.00 |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$205.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name | Anita J. Terpstra |
| Reg. No. | 47,132 |
| Signature | |
| Date | June 16, 2003 |

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